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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54287

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Appln. No.: 09/304,841

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 1233

Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

Filed: May 5, 1999

For: OXYGEN-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING CONTAINER,
PACKAGING MATERIAL, CAP OR LINER MATERIAL HAVING OXYGEN
ABSORBABILITY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated February 24, 2003, once extended from May 24, 2003 to June 24, 2003 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Four times amended) A thermoplastic resin composition comprising a blend of a plurality of thermoplastic resins and/or elastomers, and oxygen absorbing agent particles dispersed in the thermoplastic resins and/or the elastomers, wherein:

the plurality of the thermoplastic resins and/or the elastomers are incompatible with each other; and